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1. [redacted] the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, the following numbers of railroad cars were loaded in East Germany from 16 through 27 January 1953:

Date in January	Total	For Occupation Forces	With Coal	With Fertilizers
16	25,917	569	7,631	1,288
17	24,315	311	8,147	1,175
18	19,030	178	7,583	941
19	26,532	389	8,749	1,261
20	27,348	475	8,768	1,382
21	28,030	411	8,678	1,439
22	28,109	274	8,792	1,284
23	28,055	286	9,064	1,214
24	25,674	343	9,045	1,295
25	21,277	204	8,605	922
26	27,374	438	9,161	1,308
27	27,662	356	9,093	1,417

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the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, the following numbers of railroad cars were loaded for the Soviet occupation power and with coal in the railroad districts mentioned from 6 through 17 January 1953:

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Date in January	Berlin		Greifswald		Schwerin		Cottbus	
	SCC	Coal	SCC	Coal	SCC	Coal	SCC	Coal
6	17	66	28	12	1	49	22	1,951
7	39	77	16	8	-	29	59	2,220
8	97	83	23	14	18	25	62	2,206
9	83	90	1	14	15	31	55	2,176
10	44	71	9	10	3	44	67	2,204
11	6	69	1	15	-	44	84	2,130
12	109	76	11	8	11	54	53	2,181
13	72	76	9	9	4	35	96	2,156
14	98	92	5	25	1	34	-	2,141
15	109	52	6	18	5	48	2	2,096
16	133	72	38	19	5	90	13	2,064
17	72	63	29	10	32	72	-	2,111

	Magdeburg		Halle		Erfurt		Dresden	
6	4	690	35	4,359	8	339	16	614
7	59	701	32	4,147	11	356	22	632
8	22	722	59	4,479	64	352	37	627
9	11	771	39	4,658	20	383	31	642
10	20	770	19	4,857	57	403	12	595
11	7	724	39	4,704	30	373	6	286
12	64	697	47	4,899	26	361	67	533
13	62	796	20	4,649	102	359	77	622
14	23	760	162	4,555	36	358	21	591
15	20	712	40	4,194	30	324	44	543
16	3	646	156	3,741	143	350	78	649
17	9	331	110	4,139	7	30	53	675

25X1A1. Comment. As compared with the last reported period, the loading performance remained almost constant. On Sundays the loading performance showed the usual decline. Traffic for the Soviet occupation forces was normal. Most of the cars claimed by the Soviets were probably used for commercial shipments.

25X1A 2. Comment. These data supplement information contained in previous reports and breaks down the number of cars loaded for the Soviets and loaded with coal, according to the eight railroad districts. See

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